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OF THE
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Town Officers

Moderator

NEWELL P. MARDEN

Clerk

BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen

NEWELL P. MARDEN

WILLARD H. DRAKE

EDWARD S. SAWYER

Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector

IRVING JENNESS

Representative to General Court

WALTER G. MARSTON

Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST O. FOSS

EDGAR J. RAND

ERNEST A. TUCKER

School Board

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK

IRVING W. RAND

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN

Janitor of Town Hall

RUEL A. FOWLES

School Treasurer

AGNES M. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds

AGNES M. BROWN

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK

ELDRED W. MARSHALL

Supervisors

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

IRVING W. RAND

GEORGE B. ROGERS

Highway Agent

JOHN H. DECHENE

Library Trustees

JOHN E. ANTHERS

HELEN F. PHILBRICK

WILLIAM H. LOCKE

Police

A. MANNING REMICK

Health Officer

DR. HERBERT A. WHITE

ARTHUR A. JENNESS

Fire Warden

JOHN H. DECHENE

Auditors

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY

Tree Warden

BLAKE L. RAMSDELL

GEORGE B. ROGERS

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1938

INVOICE

Land and buildings.....	\$2,537,570.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric).....	66,000.00
Horses, 62.....	4,464.00
Cows, 140.....	7,260.00
Neat stock, 8.....	265.00
Sheep, 17.....	85.00
Boats and launches.....	650.00
Wood, lumber, etc.....	600.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	3,150.00
Stock in trade.....	4,500.00
Aqueducts, etc.....	10,500.00
Mills and machinery.....	4,850.00

\$2,639,894.00

Tax rate on \$1,000.00, \$25.30

Amount of property taxes.....	\$66,789.32
Poll taxes.....	1,216.00
Bank stock taxes.....	109.00

\$68,114.32

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$7,907.95
Due from tax sales.....	5,736.47
Uncollected poll taxes.....	98.00
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	\$13,742.42

LIABILITIES

Due school district.....	\$5,739.62
Outstanding notes.....	31,800.00
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	\$37,539.62
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Net debt.....	\$23,797.20

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1937.....	\$66,789.32
Less discounts and abatements.....	2,966.60
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Property taxes actually collected, 1937	\$63,822.72
Poll taxes collected.....	1,118.00
Bank taxes.....	109.00
Redeemed taxes.....	1,411.55
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	\$66,461.27

From State:

Reimbursement, town poor.....	\$151.00
Interest and dividend tax.....	5,753.05
Insurance tax.....	15.45
Railroad tax.....	261.59
Savings bank tax.....	2,254.14
Forest fires.....	14.63
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	\$8,449.86

From County:

Support of poor	\$10.00	
Mileage police car	117.15	
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		\$127.15

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$302.40	
Rent of property	165.00	
Interest on taxes	58.63	
Auto permits, 1937	2,011.50	
Auto permits, 1938	394.43	
Refunds	148.79	
Sale of cemetery lots	660.00	
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		\$3,740.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	6,444.84	
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		\$85,223.87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$960.00	
Town officers' expenses	1,061.79	
Town Hall expenses	1,911.30	
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		\$3,933.09

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$3,052.92	
Fire expenses	\$417.37	
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		\$3,470.29

Health:

Health officers' expenses	\$140.00	
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Highways, Bridges and Winter Labor:

T. R. A. work	\$394.38	
Town maintenance	15,568.91	
Street lights	245.59	
General expenses	42.70	
	<hr/>	\$16,251.58

Libraries:

Rand Memorial Library	\$1,000.00	
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Charities:

Old age assistance	\$578.48	
Town poor	735.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,314.14

Patriotic Purposes:

American Legion	\$20.00	
Painting pole	25.00	
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Cemeteries:

Expense Central Cemetery	\$545.42	
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Advertising:

N. H. D. S. A. appropriation.....	\$222.32	
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		\$222.32

Interest:

Interest on long term notes.....	\$1,272.00	
Interest on temporary loans.....	101.78	
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		\$1,373.78

Taxes paid to state.....	\$7,616.00	
Taxes paid to county.....	10,653.97	
School district.....	27,298.75	
Taxes bought by town.....	3,451.58	
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	\$49,020.30	
Cash on hand January 31, 1938.....	7,907.95	
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		\$85,223.87

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Neil B. Philbrick, auditor.....	\$10.00
George B. Rogers, auditor.....	10.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	100.00
Treasurer, trust funds.....	20.00
Selectmen.....	345.00
B. H. Rand, clerk.....	25.00
Irving Jenness, collector.....	450.00

\$960.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	\$7.20
Herald Publishing Co., notice.....	2.50
George J. Davis, printing.....	13.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	6.12
N. H. Assessors, dues.....	2.00
Iona A. Jenness, postage.....	9.00
John W. A. Green, transfers.....	42.20
Frank B. Nay, records.....	1.40
T. H. Simes, services.....	155.05
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	64.60
C. E. Trafton, bonds.....	58.00
Kendall Agency, bonds.....	25.00
John Templeton, town reports.....	105.00
T. H. Simes, services.....	43.25
Kendall Agency, bonds.....	50.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden.....	26.26
“ “ “ “	19.76
George J. Davis, printing.....	6.50

B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden.....	\$21.78
“ “ “ “	12.90
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	7.50
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent.....	5.50
T. H. Simes, services.....	53.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies.....	6.22
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers	36.00
N. P. Marden, inventory and expense....	90.00
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	150.25
Arthur A. Jenness, expense, check lists...	41.80

\$1,061.79

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

H. T. Wendell, dustbane.....	\$6.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., service	12.54
“ “ “ “ “	7.76
“ “ “ “ “	4.12
“ “ “ “ “	6.64
“ “ “ “ “	6.22
“ “ “ “ “	4.82
“ “ “ “ “	4.68
“ “ “ “ “	8.38
“ “ “ “ “	2.30
“ “ “ “ “	9.64
“ “ “ “ “	10.12
Consolidation Coal Co., coal.....	49.50
E. F. Barrows, balance salary.....	100.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	2.59
Ruel A. Fowles, part salary.....	100.00
“ “ “ “	100.00
“ “ “ “	100.00
B. M. Ham, sanding floor.....	40.00
D. H. McIntosh, curtains.....	6.15
Herald Publishing Co., notice.....	1.50
John A. Janvrin, lumber, etc.....	229.56

H. T. Wendell, hardware.....	\$17.80
N. P. Marden, stock and labor.....	165.27
W. I. Randall, wiring.....	55.00
W. J. Palmer, stock and labor, painting..	736.89
F. L. Wood Co., repairs to heater.....	24.30
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	3.67
Consolidation Coal Co., coal.....	26.25
“ “ “ “	27.00
Edgar J. Rand, wood.....	7.50
M. P. Alkon, dishes.....	35.10
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\$1,911.30	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

J. H. Dechene, forest fire expense.....	\$18.90
C. O. Rand, repairs.....	6.43
Telephone.....	3.95
A. M. Remick, salary and expenses.....	170.55
“ “ “ “	175.34
K. Fritz, supplies.....	6.00
J. H. Dechene, forest fires.....	5.40
Telephone.....	4.65
H. T. Wendell, supplies.....	2.80
C. O. Rand, labor and material.....	21.02
Telephone.....	5.80
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	176.42
“ “ “ “	174.86
“ “ “ “	172.40
“ “ “ “	179.56
“ “ “ “	176.33
C. O. Rand, supplies.....	15.42
Beckwith & Co., supplies.....	11.40
Telephone.....	7.50
J. H. Dechene, fire expense.....	31.82
Telephone.....	6.35
K. Fritz, supplies.....	36.80

C. O. Rand, labor.....	\$20.95
Telephone.....	3.00
M. Linsky & Bros., uniform.....	55.00
C. O. Rand, stock and labor.....	9.80
J. H. Dechene, fire expense.....	11.25
Telephone.....	6.50
“.....	6.15
“.....	7.00
C. O. Rand, supplies.....	27.95
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	175.40
“ “ “ “.....	174.75
“ “ “ “.....	176.25
“ “ “ “.....	177.70
F. R. Wilson, police duty.....	26.50
Telephone.....	4.95
C. O. Rand, stock and labor.....	33.75
Packard Motor Co.....	10.10
F. D. Butler, insurance.....	95.80
U. W. Seavey, police services.....	362.50
Telephone.....	4.95
John A. Janvrin, lumber for office.....	28.06
C. O. Rand, tires.....	41.64
Telephone.....	4.80
W. W. Eldredge, special work.....	21.00
F. R. Wilson, special work.....	8.00
A. M. Remick, salary and expense.....	174.84
A. A. Jenness, police duty.....	42.00
Rye Beach Precinct, fire expense.....	200.00
P. F. D. children's picnic fund.....	150.00

\$3,470.29

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer.....	\$140.00
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\$140.00

ADVERTISING

N. H. S. D. A.....	\$222.32	
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		\$222.32

CEMETERIES

Trustees trust funds, Bartlett field.....	\$512.87	
D. H. McIntosh, oil heater.....	32.55	
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		\$545.42

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day.....	\$20.00	
C. McQuillan, painting pole.....	25.00	
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		\$45.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax.....	\$7,616.00	
County tax.....	10,653.97	
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		\$18,269.97

WELFARE AND RELIEF

E. J. Rand, wood.....	\$12.00	
“ “ “	18.00	
L. H. Bennett, groceries, fuel, etc.....	304.81	
Iona A. Jenness, groceries.....	120.68	
Portsmouth Savings Bank, rent.....	18.42	
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries.....	54.02	
Lamprey Bros., fuel.....	44.25	
F. C. Remick, shoes.....	10.00	
Rockingham County, support of poor....	27.63	
Irving W. Rand, stock and labor.....	112.85	
F. C. Remick, footwear.....	13.00	
Old age assistance.....	578.48	
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		\$1,314.14

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

John E. Anthes.....	\$200.00
Gilman P. Goss.....	140.00
Thomas W. Parsons.....	80.00
Blake H. Rand.....	200.00
Trustees trust funds.....	652.00
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	\$1,272.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank.....	\$66.67
B. H. Rand.....	8.44
Trustees trust funds.....	26.67
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	\$101.78

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$27,298.75
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	\$27,298.75

RAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND WINTER LABOR

J. H. Dechene.....	\$15,568.91
F. D. Butler, insurance.....	15.00
Kendall Agency, insurance on truck.....	27.70
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights.....	233.59
M. H. Perkins, tending switch.....	12.00
State treasurer, T. R. A.....	394.38
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	\$16,251.58

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes.	\$2,818.60	
“ “ sales and abatements. . . .	3,936.70	
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		\$6,755.30
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Total expenditures.	\$80,619.64	

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
WILLARD H. DRAKE,
EDWARD S. SAWYER,

Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1938

Receipts

Balance, February 1, 1937.....	\$6,444.84
From State: Forest fire.....	14.63
Relief reimbursement.....	151.00
Insurance tax.....	15.45
Railroad tax.....	261.59
Savings Bank tax.....	2,254.14
Interest and dividends.....	5,753.05
County rent.....	10.00
County police expense.....	117.15
Dr. Walker, use of ambulance.....	5.00
T. H. Simes, refund on bill.....	85.50
First National Bank, rebate.....	5.00
F. D. Butler, rebate on insurance..	58.29
Ernest O. Foss, sale cemetery lots .	660.00
Blake H. Rand, dog licenses.....	302.40
“ “ auto permits, 1937	2,011.50
“ “ “ “ , 1938	394.43
Rent of Town Hall.....	160.00
Irving Jenness, redeemed taxes....	1,748.67
“ “ interest on taxes....	58.63
“ “ taxes, 1937.....	68,016.32
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	\$88,527.59

Payments

On orders from the selectmen.....	\$80,619.64
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Balance February 1, 1938.....	\$7,907.95

Demands against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss	\$3,500.00
“ Thomas W. Parsons	2,000.00
“ Blake H. Rand	5,000.00
“ John E. Anthes	5,000.00
“ Trustees of trust funds	11,300.00
“ Trustees of trust funds, Dalton Fund	5,000.00
Due the School District	5,739.62
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	\$37,539.62

Due the Town

From tax sales property	\$2,284.89
tax sales property, 1937	3,451.58
Tax collector, poll tax	98.00
Cash balance	7,907.95
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	\$13,742.42
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Balance against the town	\$23,797.20

AGNES M. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

February, 1938.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	\$15,568.91
A. B. Carpenter, tarring	207.50
Stoneleigh College, tarring	85.33
Rye Beach Precinct, labor	28.53
Abenaqui Club, tar	25.18
Francis Estate, tar	122.85
Gen. Howard, use of tractor, etc, . .	60.80
Use of concrete mixer	8.00
Use of water cart and pump	105.05
J. Ernst, tar	3.00
T. Sheldon, tar	4.00
R. H. Berry, use of wrecker, etc. . .	8.00
R. Sawyer, gravel	3.00
S. E. Rand, road machine and water cart	20.00
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	\$16,250.15

Expenditures

J. H. Dechene, salary	\$1,650.00
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	\$1,650.00

Sumner:

R. R. Rawding	\$39.60
W. S. Eldridge	122.19
W. M. Sleeper	211.61
W. J. Martin	243.52
H. A. Eldridge	184.48
G. F. Spaulding	348.49
C. P. Gordon	492.80
F. B. Patrick, Jr.	83.70
C. A. Fowler	94.85

F. P. Beasley.....	\$56.59
H. H. Keene.....	142.20
E. E. Chick.....	187.20
R. O. Chick.....	46.46
L. G. Herne.....	42.30
S. A. Remick.....	29.25
C. Caswell.....	6.53
L. E. Berry.....	32.40
H. P. Varrell.....	56.45
R. R. Hardy.....	31.50
S. E. Miles.....	27.90
A. R. Sheafe.....	18.00
H. A. Wilson.....	14.40
E. A. Broomfield.....	13.50
L. H. Broomfield.....	29.25
J. Mahoney.....	9.90
R. Pierce.....	3.60
W. Mailhoitt.....	38.70
M. S. Varrell.....	20.70
A. Chick.....	27.90
E. L. Worden.....	18.00
F. O. Miles.....	18.00
L. E. Thompson.....	27.00
C. O. Green.....	7.00
V. Hammond.....	3.50
E. G. Locke.....	382.85
H. H. Yeaton.....	575.67
F. H. Trefethen.....	895.99
G. P. Goss.....	118.80
W. H. Drake.....	54.00
E. Worden.....	228.83
F. H. Rand.....	132.98
T. R. Ham.....	44.00
S. E. Rand, stone.....	40.33
W. E. Carland, gas, tools.....	10.02
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	67.00

F. Wilson, gas	\$93.28
Perrin, Seaman & Co., pump	206.12
Portsmouth Hardward Co., supplies	13.51
Eastern Auto Parts, supplies	2.87
F. Reckendorf, iron work	13.55
C. O. Rand, repairs on roller	132.25
Buffalo-Roller Co., roller parts	3.95
C. E. Walker Co., coal	34.35
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	16.50
W. S. Jackson, supplies	14.95
New England Road Machine Co., loader parts	135.10
W. Richardson, sand	10.00
Dyar Sales Co., screens	21.25
S. A. Schurman & Son, tools	13.30
Socony Oil Co., oil, grease	21.43
K. Fritz, repairs	18.70
Conant Machine Co., loader parts	7.91
Farm Service Stores, Cal. chloride	15.50
Montgomery Ward, tire water cart	26.40
F. Watkins, iron	4.62
Baker-Wright, repairs	3.65
E. E. Belcher, kerosene	4.00
F. L. Woods, repairs for roller	2.10
Rand-Pickering Express	3.37
American Fence Co., material	8.33
I. A. Jenness, traffic paint, gas, etc.	174.74
J. H. Dechene, telephone, postage, etc.	11.58
C. O. Rand, gas, repairs	93.78
L. H. Bennett, gas	5.18

\$6,392.24

Tar Products:

Barrett Co., 12,608 gals., at .1149	\$1,448.77
Koppers Co., 7,515 gals., at, .1149	863.47

Trimount Co., 13,753 gals., at .1149 ..	\$1,580.23
“ “ 24.1 tons mixed patch .	168.70
“ “ 949 gal. patch, at .1149	109.04
Standard Oil Co., 7,916 gals., at .11...	870.76

\$5,040.97

BRIDGES, GUARD RAILS, CULVERTS

Painting Guard Rails:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$15.30
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	20.70
Portsmouth Hardward Co., paint oil...	20.00

\$56.00

Culvert near K. Stanley's:

W. J. Martin.....	\$5.40
F. O. Miles.....	9.00
C. P. Gordon.....	9.00
I. A. Jenness, kerosene and gas.....	2.31

\$25.71

Culvert, near Perkins' Road:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$7.20
F. O. Miles.....	7.20
W. J. Martin.....	7.20
Penn Culvert Co., pipe.....	36.80

\$58.40

Culvert near W. Miles:

F. O. Miles.....	\$3.60
C. P. Gordon.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
Penn Culvert Co., pipe.....	23.87

\$34.67

Town Dump:

L. G. Herne.....	\$28.80
H. Eldridge.....	29.25
C. P. Gordon.....	99.90
G. F. Spaulding.....	100.80
F. H. Trefethen.....	120.70
H. H. Yeaton.....	51.30
W. J. Martin.....	67.50
W. M. Sleeper.....	54.00
C. A. Fowler.....	9.00
R. R. Rawding.....	13.95
I. A. Jenness, gas.....	9.40
F. Wilson, gas.....	3.20
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	25.00
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	\$612.80

From February 1, 1937, to February 1, 1938

Winter Expenditures:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$48.15
H. H. Brown.....	2.70
F. H. Trefethen.....	51.30
E. J. Rand.....	16.20
G. F. Spaulding.....	10.80
W. J. Martin.....	10.80
W. W. Eldridge.....	7.20
H. A. Eldridge.....	7.20
F. O. Miles.....	1.80
H. A. Yeaton & Son, salt.....	24.00
Farm Service Stores, Cal. chloride....	31.00
Gulf Oil Co.....	3.00
C. O. Rand, repairs on sander.....	7.23
I. A. Jenness, gas zerone.....	22.73
W. E. Garland, tools.....	2.40
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	\$246.51

Snow Fence:

R. R. Rawding.....	\$18.00
W. S. Eldridge.....	14.40
W. M. Sleeper.....	6.30
H. A. Eldridge.....	2.70
W. J. Martin.....	24.53
C. P. Gordon.....	27.00
G. F. Spaulding.....	16.20
F. H. Trefethen.....	12.60
F. O. Miles.....	3.60
W. E. Garland, staples and gas	2.75
I. A. Jenness, gas.....	2.95
Buffalo Industrial Co., fence, posts....	47.04
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	\$178.07

Tractor and Plow Expense:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$19.80
F. O. Miles.....	3.60
I. A. Jenness, prestone.....	9.85
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	\$33.25

Snow Removal:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$28.80
F. O. Miles.....	11.25
F. H. Trefethen.....	108.00
H. H. Yeaton.....	92.70
W. H. Drake.....	20.25
G. LaRose.....	4.05
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	7.20
Clark—Wilcox Co., blades and shoes ..	60.70
F. Reckendorf, blades.....	17.30
F. Watkins, bolts.....	11.74
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	\$361.99

SPECIAL WORK

Selectmen's Orders

Water Hole at Wallis Sands:

W. M. Sleeper.....	\$3.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	9.90
C. P. Gordon.....	4.50
W. J. Martin.....	8.10
C. A. Fowler.....	8.10
F. P. Beasley.....	9.90
H. H. Keene.....	3.60
H. H. Yeaton.....	29.70
F. H. Trefethen.....	27.00
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	8.00

 \$112.40
Water Hole off Long Johns Avenue:

H. H. Yeaton.....	\$10.80
F. H. Trefethen.....	5.40
H. H. Keene.....	3.60
F. P. Beasley.....	3.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	1.80
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
C. P. Gordon.....	7.20

 \$36.00
Grove Street and Ocean Street:

H. H. Yeaton.....	\$76.20
F. H. Trefethen.....	10.80
C. P. Gordon.....	5.40
W. S. Eldridge.....	5.40
W. J. Martin.....	4.50
H. A. Eldridge.....	4.50
Barrett Co., 750 gal. tarvia, at .1149..	86.18

 \$132.98

Fair Hill Estate:

Barrett Co., 850 gals. tarvia, at .1149	\$97.67
F. H. Trefethen.....	6.08
H. H. Yeaton.....	8.78
E. E. Chick.....	2.03
W. J. Martin.....	2.93
C. P. Gordon.....	2.03
W. M. Sleeper.....	2.03
G. F. Spaulding.....	2.03
H. A. Eldridge.....	2.03
R. O. Chick.....	2.03
F. P. Beasley.....	2.03
H. H. Keene.....	2.03
C. A. Fowler.....	2.03
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	\$133.73

Rye Harbor near Mr. Whitford:

G. F. Spaulding.....	\$3.60
H. A. Eldridge.....	3.60
W. S. Eldridge.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
E. G. Locke.....	10.80
H. H. Yeaton.....	10.80
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	3.60
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	\$39.60

Odiorne Point:

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$21.60
G. F. Spaulding.....	3.60
W. J. Martin.....	3.60
A. B. Drake, gravel.....	1.60
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	\$30.40

Fair Hill Estate near Dr. Cole:

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$16.20	
C. P. Gordon.....	5.40	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	5.40	
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		\$27.00

Pine Street:

G. F. Spaulding.....	\$3.60	
W. J. Martin.....	3.60	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	3.60	
F. H. Trefethen.....	10.80	
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		\$21.60

Town Hall:

F. H. Trefethen.....	\$5.40	
G. F. Spaulding.....	1.80	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	.90	
S. E. Rand, stone.....	1.50	
W. J. Martin.....	.90	
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		\$10.50

Removing Brush for Tree Warden:

C. P. Gordon.....	\$7.20	
F. B. Patrick, Jr.....	7.20	
I. A. Jenness, gas.....	3.00	
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		\$17.40

Tarvia for T. R. A. Work:

Barrett Co., 4,600 gals. at .1149.....	\$528.54	
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		\$528.54

Work from other Sources:

A. B. Carpenter.....	\$207.50
Stoneleigh College.....	85.33
Francis Estate.....	122.85
Abenaqui Club.....	25.18
Rye Beach Precinct.....	28.53
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	\$469.39
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	\$16,250.15

J. H. DECHENE,

Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Receipts

Sale of lots, Mrs. Lucile Manuel	\$40.00
Mrs. Edward Francis	20.00
Leslie M. Barrows	25.00
Mrs. James Thompson	40.00
Mrs. Annie M. Varrell	40.00
Edward Dodd	160.00
Harry O. Rand	40.00
George B. Rogers	40.00
T. R. Watson	40.00
Mrs. Cecil Philbrick	55.00
George C. Trefethen	40.00
Perley M. Rand	40.00
W. G. Nickerson	40.00
Walter Sleeper	40.00
Cecil Seavey, balance due \$20.00	
From treasurer trust funds	321.09
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	\$981.09

Expenditures

Town treasurer, sale of lots	\$660.00
A. R. Zapff	43.20
E. O. Foss	277.89
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	\$981.09

ERNEST O. FOSS,
ERNEST A. TUCKER,
EDGAR J. RAND,

Cemetery Trustees.

Janitor's Report

Town Hall Receipts

Stoneleigh College.....	\$9.00
Locke reunion.....	2.00
Bethany Church.....	10.00
E. O. T. Club.....	5.00
Coast Guard.....	8.00
Randall lecture.....	3.00
Christian Church.....	7.00
Community Club.....	8.00
Daughters of America.....	24.00
Rye Grange.....	23.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.....	50.00
Dances.....	11.00

\$160.00

RUEL A. FOWLES,

Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, N. H., February 1, 1938.

To the Citizens of Rye:

As of January 31, 1938, the trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Treasury Bonds . .	\$17,600.00
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Banks .	21,037.52
Miscellaneous Bonds	20,201.00
Town of Rye Notes	16,300.00
Miscellaneous Stocks	1,434.00
National Banks	605.20
Real Estate	400.00
No-par Stocks	61 Shares

There are, in the Dalton Fund, four bond investments carried at \$3,001 and twenty-six shares of no-par stock from which no income has been received for several years. With the exception of an Imperial Russian Government bond, carried at one dollar, each of the concerns issuing these securities is undergoing reorganization.

For several consecutive years two or more securities, paying from four and one-half to six percent. per annum, have been called. Under the law relating to the investment of trust funds the trustees have had practically no alternative, but to deposit such monies in New Hampshire savings banks at two and one-half percent. The gross income is reduced accordingly. At this time of necessity, a rather large proportion of the trust funds is in such savings banks. How long the present investment condition may continue no one can predict.

A mortgage taken by the trustees as part payment for the Dalton Fund real estate has been paid in full. A special town loan of five hundred dollars, authorized at the annual meeting

on March 9, 1937, for the purchase of the "Bartlett Field," has been paid in full from proceeds of cemetery lot sales.

During the year, \$326.57 has been paid the library trustees; \$321.09 has been paid on the orders of the cemetery trustees for the maintenance and care of privately owned lots, and a total of \$4,056.21 has been expended from the current and accumulated income of the Dalton Fund for maintenance and care of the town-owned portions of the cemetery and for permanent improvements more fully described as follows:—

A section of road, the foundation of which was laid in 1936, has been surfaced and a section of new road constructed at a cost of \$1,001.28.

The joints in the masonry walls of the tomb have been pointed and the iron door ground to fit its frame which had become slightly warped; cost \$40.33.

The Parsons addition, donated to and accepted by the town on March 9, 1937, has been cleared of brush and accumulations of leaves, grass, etc.

A new well has been dug in the extreme southeastern corner of the cemetery. The excavation was approximately sixteen feet square and sixteen feet deep. At the bottom is a heavy cement culvert pipe four feet by four feet, above which is a stone wall laid with a centre opening eight feet in diameter. The well is covered with a reinforced concrete slab sixteen feet square and eight inches thick. Under a careful test in the dry season this well flowed more than two hundred fifty gallons per minute; cost \$619.68.

A new main entrance has been built and the road opening between the gate posts increased in width three feet. At the same time, the wall on the Central Road frontage of the "Bartlett Field," just north of the main entrance, was rebuilt in cement. The cost of the wall and entrance \$1,057.83. The new main entrance was designed by William L. White, architect.

The Central Road border and some of the cemetery roads have been graded at a cost of \$135.47.

One hundred and thirty-four maple shade trees have been

planted by the Dalton Fund on the wide avenues of the cemetery.

These improvements, which constitute the most ambitious program of beautification since the income of the Dalton Fund became available, have been carried out under the direction of the cemetery trustees.

Mrs. Edward A. Dodd and her son, Mr. Edward A. Dodd, Jr., have presented the town with a row of seventeen handsome maple shade trees planted on the diagonal northeast boundary of the cemetery. This gift constitutes a very important part in the broad plan of making the cemetery a truly beautiful park. The consent of the donors has been received that this row of trees shall be designated as the "Edward Arthur Dodd Memorial."

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
AGNES M. BROWN,
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1938

(1) *Individual Trusts. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1937.....	\$985.64
Income for year ending January 31, 1938.....	781.74

\$1,767.38

Expenses

John E. Anthes, library trustee.....	\$326.57
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee.....	321.09
Dalton Fund, loam, seed.....	11.50

\$659.16

Balance of income February 1, 1938\$1,108.22

(2) *Dalton Fund. Receipts*

Balance of income February 1, 1937.....	\$3,299.54
Income for year ending January 31, 1938.....	2,510.76

\$5,810.30

Expenses

Myrta Kimball, stenographer.....	\$7.50
Roland H. Ripley, sharpening lawn mower.....	10.00
Shipping charge on bond.....	.57
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, lime, lawn seed.....	106.30
Ernest O. Foss, buckwheat.....	4.80
Boston Mill Remnants, tarpaulins....	18.00
Ernest A. Tucker, paint.....	5.25
Keith A. Fritz, work on truck.....	14.75
G. F. Parsons, surveying.....	5.00

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1938

Date of Creation	No.	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	1	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2 1/2, 4	\$69.50	\$11.04	\$11.54	69.00
May 27, 1909	2	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan U. S. Bond,	108.90	2 1/2, 4	59.20	6.39	4.00	61.59
Aug. 10, 1907	3	James H. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan U. S. Bond,	108.90	2 1/2, 4	74.05	6.76	4.02	79.83
Apr. 11, 1910	4	Mrs. Charles T. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2, 4	78.60	6.76	4.02	20.28
Aug. 5, 1909	5	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2, 4	23.91	4.82	4.02	21.71
Dec. 27, 1911	6	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2, 4	32.07	5.02	4.02	33.07
May 7, 1912	7	Daniel M. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	103.40	2 1/2, 4	38.52	5.02	19.00	21.54
July 17, 1913	8	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	33.01	8.57	6.82	35.08
Jan. 10, 1914	9	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	21.81	4.76	4.02	22.55
Jan. 17, 1913	10	T. Ira Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	22.61	4.78	4.02	23.37
July 13, 1912	11	James Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	7.34	4.40	10.02	1.72
June 28, 1919	12	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond, Town Loan	400.00	2 1/2, 4	33.93	16.10	3.35	46.68
May 21, 1919	13	Annie B. Mathes	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	127.00	2 1/2, 4	17.00	8.47	7.00	18.44
Dec. 7, 1920	14	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	7.61	4.40	4.02	7.99
July 20, 1920	15	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2, 4	7.43	4.41	4.02	7.82
Jan. 4, 1917	16	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2 1/2, 4	16.16	8.82	7.00	17.98
Apr. 6, 1920	17	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.58	2 1/2, 4	6.29	4.58	4.02	6.85
Sept. 25, 1915	18	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	32.29	22.17	11.00	43.46
Sept. 30, 1920	19	Philip W. Tucker	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2 1/2, 4	8.42	4.42	4.52	8.32
Feb. 3, 1922	20	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2 1/2, 4	.84	22.32	22.08	1.08
Nov. 11, 1916	21	James H. Locke	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	251.88	2 1/2, 4	.84	22.32	22.08	1.08
Aug. 27, 1909	22	J. Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	225.70	2 1/2, 4	.84	9.04	9.04	1.37
Nov. 11, 1916	23	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	1.85	2 1/2, 4	1.31	.06	...	6.04
June 9, 1921	24	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	107.40	2 1/2, 4	6.32	4.34	4.02	58.52
June 9, 1921	25	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	53.22	22.30	17.00	30.39
July 27, 1921	26	Horace Sasser	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	53.71	2 1/2, 4 1/2	29.88	21.59	21.08	13.52
Aug. 1, 1921	27	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	11.69	7.83	...	4.50
Aug. 22, 1921	28	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	5,088.54	2 1/2, 4	3.46	203.01	202.00	5.26
Jan. 7, 1922	29	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	109.40	2 1/2, 4	4.93	1.35	4.02	16.68
Feb. 1, 1922	30	Emery C. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	504.62	2 1/2, 4	11.84	20.38	15.54	8.90
July 7, 1917	31	Mary Tuck Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2, 4	8.00	8.00	...	8.07
Feb. 22, 1922	32	Amos P. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.98	2 1/2, 4	6.90	4.17	3.00	5.01
Mar. 28, 1922	33	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 1/2, 4	3.89	4.12	3.00	5.01
Mar. 28, 1922	34	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2 1/2, 4	3.89	4.12	3.00	5.01
Mar. 28, 1922	35	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.61	2 1/2, 4	3.89	4.12	3.00	7.07
May 27, 1922	36	Alice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	5.80	4.39	3.12	3.33
Sept. 2, 1922	37	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Town Loan	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	12.24	4.13	4.25	7.77
Oct. 27, 1922	38	Ralph H. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	4.25	4.25	...	19.22
Nov. 4, 1922	39	Edith Leah	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	5.80	4.39	3.12	3.33
July 9, 1923	40	Cortland deLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	26.11	22.03	15.00	33.44
Jan. 11, 1924	41	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	14.01	5.85	4.50	15.36
Mar. 15, 1924	42	Horace A. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	14.32	5.87	...	20.19
May 6, 1924	43	William A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	17.68	4.67	3.12	19.22
Apr. 12, 1925	44	E. Benning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	5.11	3.32	3.00	7.13
May 15, 1925	45	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	102.00	2 1/2, 4	5.96	4.17	3.00	1.24
July 6, 1925	46	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4	...	20.36	19.12	10.92
Nov. 14, 1925	47	Lueveta A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	9.55	4.49	3.12	9.70
Jan. 7, 1926	48	James Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	205.28	2 1/2, 4 1/2	6.87	8.83	6.00	4.93
Jan. 4, 1927	49	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.05	2 1/2, 4 1/2	3.69	4.37	3.13	6.02
Apr. 5, 1927	50	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	4.70	4.44	3.12	7.44
Nov. 16, 1927	51	William Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	6.66	3.78	3.00	6.58
May 30, 1927	52	Fred W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	5.29	4.42	3.13	10.60
Jan. 31, 1928	53	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	120.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	9.88	4.72	4.00	3.12
May 21, 1928	54	Oliver Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	4.30	4.37	3.12	3.38
Sept. 6, 1928	55	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	3.05	2.58	2.25	13.11
May 16, 1929	56	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2, 4	11.00	7.63	5.50	10.29
July 16, 1929	57	John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2 1/2, 4	4.36	5.50	...	4.47
Nov. 25, 1929	58	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	3.76	3.71	3.00	24.55
Nov. 23, 1929	59	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4	...	20.00	20.00	3.00
Nov. 23, 1929	60	Susan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2 1/2, 4	20.09	20.46	16.00	8.44
Jan. 27, 1930	61	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	9.16	4.29	3.00	10.45
May 10, 1930	62	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.82	2 1/2, 4 1/2	7.06	5.63	4.50	8.24
Sept. 2, 1930	63	Charles W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2, 4	3.86	3.42	3.00	4.98
Nov. 1, 1930	64	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2 1/2, 4	3.86	3.42	3.00	7.53
Sept. 2, 1930	65	Charles E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4 1/2	4.36	5.50	...	1,754.09
Nov. 10, 1931	66	Dalton Fund	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	57,083.93	2 1/2 to 9	3,299.54	2,510.76	4,056.13	1,754.09
Jan. 31, 1933	67	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4	...	20.00	20.00	...
Jan. 31, 1933	68	Frances Garland Eisener	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2 1/2, 4	12.63	4.23	...	16.85
Apr. 9, 1934	69	Carolyn M. Dyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 4	1.55	2.62	2.00	2.08
June 6, 1934	70	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2 1/2, 3 1/2	1.18	3.32	2.00	5.51
July 5, 1934	71	Louisa Thumthit	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Gen. Motors Stock	34.00	2 1/2 to 7	6.00	3.87	1.50	8.37
Oct. 24, 1934	72	David J. Drake	Cemetery	Ports Sav Bank	200.00	2 1/2	7.12	5.20	...	12.32
Feb. 5, 1935	73	William A. Thumthit	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	8.87	2.50	2.00	1.37
June 3, 1935	74	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Town Loan	200.00	4 1/2	8.50	4.00	4.00	15.50
Sept. 13, 1935	75	Levi W. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	.76	2.52	2.00	1.28
May 6, 1936	76	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.44	2.51	...	3.95
June 12, 1936	77	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.24	2.50	1.50	2.24
Apr. 6, 1936	78	Bertha B. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.18	2.50	...	3.53
July 10, 1936	79	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.03	2.50	...	2.69
Oct. 20, 1936	80	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	...	2.69	...	1.88
Jan. 26, 1937	81	George G. White	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	101.00	2 1/2	...	1.88	...	2.50
Apr. 30, 1937	82	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2 1/2	...	2.50	...	...
July 23, 1937	83	Ardele G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2 1/2	...	.62	...	.62

\$76,715.41 \$1,285.18 \$3,292.50 \$4,715.37 \$2,862.31

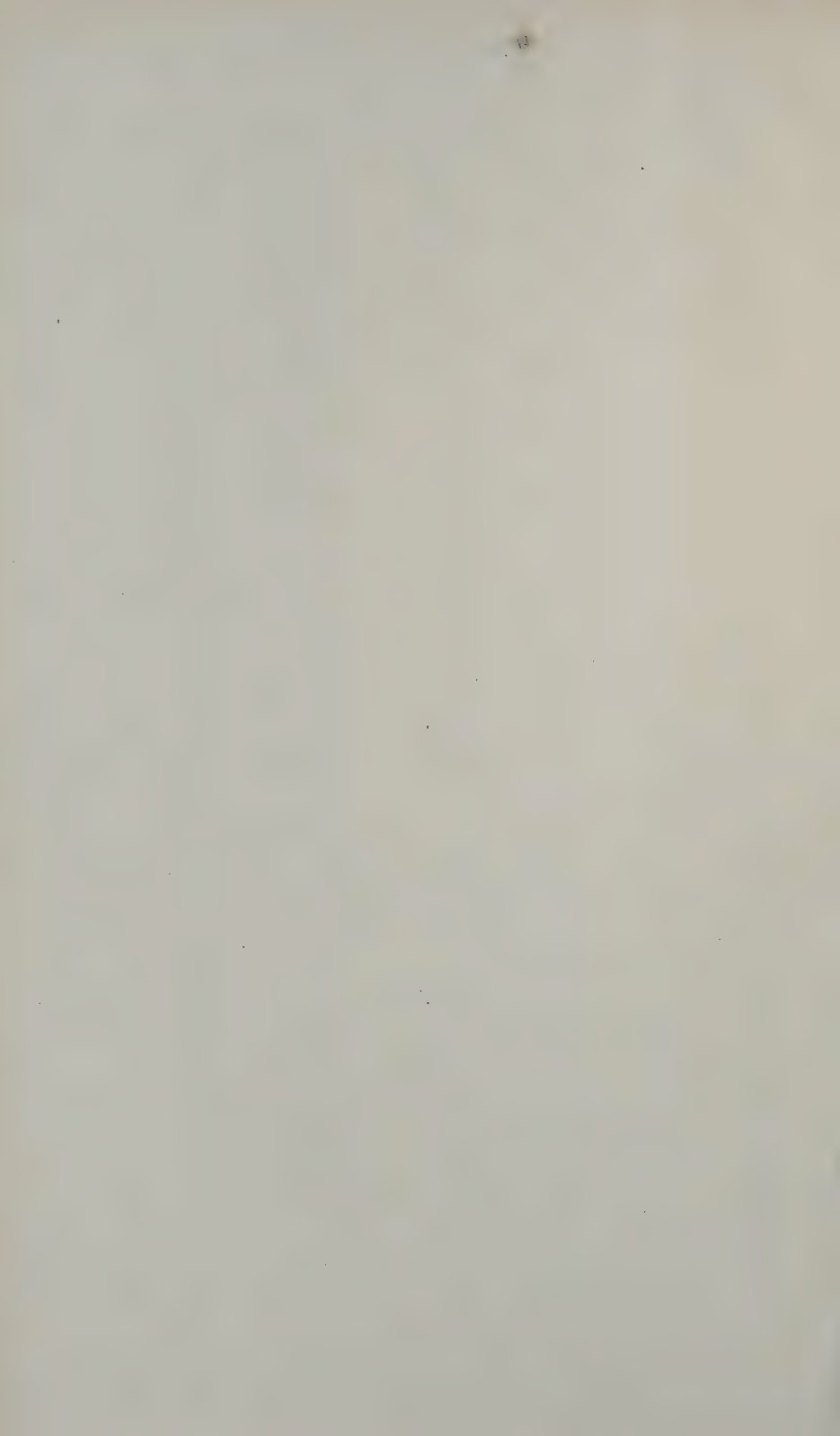
This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 1, 1938

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, Trustees

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated February 5, 1938.

GEORGE B. ROGERS, JOSEPH O. SEAVEY, Auditors.



State Highway Department, pipe	\$21.60
William L. White, architect	41.65
H. H. Yeaton, truck	64.80
Cherry Hill Nurseries, shrubs	20.00
Ernest O. Foss, tools	5.54
J. H. Dechene, road work	1,001.28
Theodore Ham, plowing	36.00
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil	36.37
“ “ labor	385.23
A. R. Zapff, labor	179.10
Ernest O. Foss, work setting trees	84.60
Ernest A. Tucker, wall, well, trees . . .	1,969.57
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent	3.30
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses	15.00
Agnes M. Brown, expenses	20.00
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	\$4,056.21
Balance of income February 1, 1938 . .	\$1,754.09
(3) <i>Total balance of income on hand, January</i> <i>31, 1938, all Trusts, sum of (1) and (2)</i>	\$2,862.31

AGNES M. BROWN,
Trust Funds Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Dated February 5, 1938.

Report of Library Trustees

RYE, N. H., February 1, 1938.

To the Citizens of Rye:

The trustees announce with sincere regret the resignation in May of Mr. Frederick D. Parsons as caretaker. Mr. Parsons served for three years as a member of the original board of Trustees, and has always faithfully and efficiently worked for the best interests of the library.

Mr. Thomas F. Rand was appointed to succeed Mr. Parsons.

In the spring, the library was closed for two weeks while the interior was painted and redecorated. Minor repairs have been made to the building and to the furnace.

Gifts include ten dollars from the Every Other Tuesday Club for the purchase of books, and a picture (a spring scene by Wallace Nutting) as a bequest from the late Miss Edith Whidden.

While every effort has been made to buy most economically, the available funds are not sufficient to meet the growing needs for new books especially in the high priced field of reference. Many of these, notably those along scientific and political lines, become obsolete within a comparatively short time. The solution of this problem lies in additional gifts to the town in the form of trusts for library purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
JOHN E. ANTHES,
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*Receipts*1937 *General Funds*

Feb. 1,	balance	.....	\$64.22
Apr. 16,	from town appropriations	.....	500.00
July 13,	" " " "	.....	250.00
Oct. 11,	" " " "	.....	250.00
Dec.	received from E. O. T. C.	.....	10.00

\$1,074.22

*Expenditures*1937 *General Funds*

Feb. 26,	paid New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	\$7.90
Mar. 15,	" American Library Association	3.00
15,	" " " "	2.50
15,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	4.46
Apr. 16,	" L. A. Wells Bindery.....	6.30
21,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	3.70
May 12,	" Fred D. Parsons.....	25.00
12,	" Helen C. Drake.....	125.00
14,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	4.54
19,	" W. H. Locke, painting.....	110.30
June 3,	" Iona A. Jenness.....	34.00
4,	" L. A. Wells Bindery.....	6.75
5,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	3.70
May 26,	" Ella Sanborn.....	30.00
July 8,	" Helen C. Drake.....	125.00
8,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric	
	Co.....	2.44

Aug. 2,	paid Helen C. Drake	\$125.00	
2,	" Thomas Rand	25.00	
24,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.02	
Sept. 24,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.16	
Oct. 5,	" Edgar J. Rand	66.25	
Oct. 21,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	2.58	
Nov. 2,	" Thomas Rand	25.00	
13,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.56	
Dec. 2,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	3.70	
21,	" Edgar J. Rand, wood	10.00	
1938			
Jan. 7,	" Gardner A. Witham	13.45	
10,	" New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	4.82	
14,	" Marion T. Davis	39.70	
14,	" Helen C. Drake	125.00	
14,	" Thomas Rand	25.00	
28,	" John E. Anthes, postage	2.00	
			\$969.83
	Balance on hand January 31, 1938		\$104.39
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			\$1,074.22

Trust Funds Receipts

1937			
Feb. 1,	balance on hand	\$30.15	
27,	credit by cash	5.00	
Apr. 20,	received from Ralph T. Marden	2.12	
20,	" " Dr. John W. Parsons	9.56	
June 15,	" " J. Disco Jenness . . . . .	.50	
15,	" " Mary T. Rand	4.00	
15,	" " Susan A. Goss	10.00	
Aug. 31,	" " James M. E. Drake	01.00	
31,	" " Benjamin F. Webster	11.04	

	31,		received from James H. Locke . . .	\$11.04
	31,	"	" Oliver P. Garland ..	10.00
	31,	"	" J. Disco Jenness . . .	4.02
Oct.	15,	"	" Ralph T. Marden . . .	2.13
	15,	"	" Dr. John W. Parsons	9.56

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Jan.	8,	"	" J. Disco Jenness50
	8,	"	" Mary T. Rand	4.00
	8,	"	" Susan A. Goss	10.00
	19,	"	" Benjamin F. Webster	11.04
	19,	"	" James H. Locke . . .	11.04
	19,	"	" J. Disco Jenness . . .	4.02
	19,	"	" James M. E. Drake.	101.00
	19,	"	" Oliver P. Garland . .	10.00

 \$361.72

1937

Expenditures

Feb.	17,	paid	personal book shop	\$0.70
Mar.	3,	"	Junior Literary Guild	18.50
Apr.	16,	"	Personal Book Shop	19.51
	16,	"	Jean Karr	22.81
Apr.	21,	"	Junior Literary Guild	18.50
Aug.	31,	"	R. W. Wagner Co.	31.05
Sept.	4,	"	Personal Book Shop	75.40
	27,	"	Junior Literary Guild	21.00
	27,	"	" " " "	18.50
Dec.	2,	"	" " " "	18.50

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Jan.	24,	"	Personal Book Shop	69.52
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 \$313.99

Balance on hand January 31, 1938	47.73
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 \$361.72

JOHN E. ANTHERS,

Treasurer.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,

JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The library year has again been an active one, holding its circulation to normal. The total number of books circulated being 16,003. Although nearly four hundred books have been added by purchase and gifts, the total number has been increased by only one hundred due to drastic discards; especially in the boys' and girls' books placed on the shelves when "series" were popular.

Our reference department now has the valuable set of books put out by Wallace Nutting, authority on Antiques. This set, "Treasury of Antiques," consists of three books; two of illustrations and the third the history and stories of pieces purchased, etc. Then we have a volume of town reports given from the Langdon Parsons bequest; also a complete set of bound reports from 1879 to 1936, which we have been collecting for several years. Our aim now is to find all issues prior to 1879.

The fines on delayed books amounted to \$12.08 and was used for supplies and two new books. Our request of last year that borrowers search their bookstacks for misplaced books brought very satisfactory results and we again repeat the request.

The borrower's book shows that total number of cards issued is 1,504 and this alone proves the appreciation of the library.

Besides borrowing books from the state we have had one of their loan exhibits of fine paintings on display in the reading room.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

School District---Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1936	\$431.69
Appropriation, 1936-1937	19,638.75
Bonds due October 1, 1936	3,000.00
Coupon interest, due October 1, 1936	1,062.50
“ “ “ April 1, 1937	998.75
The Kendall Agency—refund of premium	14.18
For flags—Every other Tuesday Club	4.00
Daughters of America	2.00
Rye Grange	2.00
Jr. O. U. A. M.	4.00
Community Club	2.00
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\$25,159.87	

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator	\$2.00
Vivian Volkman, clerk	2.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	20.00
Ethel S. Philbrick, clerk school board	75.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member school board	50.00
Irving W. Rand, member school board	50.00
Neil B. Philbrick, auditor	3.00
George B. Rogers, auditor	3.00
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\$205.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$277.50
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\$277.50

Expenses of Administration:

Roy W. Gillmore	\$21.00
Thomas H. Simes	19.50
Roy W. Gillmore	21.00
Animal Rescue League75
Roy W. Gillmore	21.00
Edson C. Eastman Company	7.20
Roy W. Gillmore	21.00
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	\$111.45

Truant Officer and School Census:

U. W. Seavey	\$25.00
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	\$25.00

*Instruction:**Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray	\$1,750.00
Hazelle H. Seavey	1,350.00
Lina R. Edwards	1,150.00
Alberta P. Cockery	920.00
Alta Perkins	1,000.00
Thelma Gunderson	767.50
Alice Ashley	128.00
Mary A. deRochmont	4.00
Lucille Sterling	52.00
Mary Hopkins	310.00
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\$7,431.50

Text Books:

World Book Company	\$31.98
Papercrafters	6.60
Webster Publishing Company	3.16
Allyn and Bacon	5.30
A. S. Barnes	2.00
A. C. Wiles	3.00

G. P. Putman's Sons.....	\$2.94
Macmillan Company.....	10.53
Charles E. Merrill Company.....	8.73
Southwestern Publishing Company	12.83
Longmans Green Company	4.66
E. E. Babb Company	2.10
Civil Education Service.....	7.20
Bureau of Publications	16.15
Folette Book Company.....	.74
Beckley Cardy Company.....	8.77
University of Chicago.....	2.17

\$131.86

Scholars' Supplies:

Hoitts' Publishing Company	\$2.25
George B. French Company.....	1.70
A. P. W. Paper Company.....	31.75
John S. Cheever.....	42.88
Henry S. Wolkins.....	13.05
Wilbur Gilpatric.....	8.00
Gledhill Brothers	40.05
J. L. Hammett Company.....	14.01
Philip H. James	8.49
Iona A. Jenness	94.58
E. J. York.....	65.06
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc.....	10.73
American Educational Press.....	8.25
E. E. Babb Company.....	18.62
Hampton News Store	3.75
Neil B. Philbrick	9.29
Civic Educational Service.....	7.20
W. E. Garland	19.01
West End Drug Store	2.58
World Book Company.....	18.57
Webster Publishing Company.....	3.00
Hy-Gein Laboratories.....	3.95

C. A. Gregory Company.....	\$7.26
Roy W. Gilmore.....	17.75
Suttack and Rice.....	1.85
Eton Publishing Company.....	1.20
Milton Bradley Company.....	59.97
Montgomery Ward.....	5.61
Henry Holt & Company.....	7.32
The Macmillan Company.....	3.07
A. M. McDonough Company.....	17.78
Papercrafters.....	9.49
Alta E. Perkins.....	4.04
M. P. Alkon.....	4.50
David F. Colt.....	1.00
Carl H. Howe.....	4.15
J. H. Drake.....	4.21
Edmund Little & Company.....	2.80
Hooker, Howe & Company.....	.72
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	\$579.49

Other Expenses of Instruction:

U. S. Government Printing Office.....	\$1.00
Ideal Picture Corporation.....	3.47
Arthur N. Gray.....	3.80
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	\$8.27

Flags and Appliances:

J. L. Hammett.....	\$16.00
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	\$16.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

Victor Hammond.....	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

Fuel:

Edgar J. Rand	\$7.00	
C. E. Walker	371.25	
Rockingham Natural Gas Company	12.00	
		<hr/> \$390.25

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Company	\$264.04	
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc.	14.68	
Benjamin Green	1.50	
Neal Motor Company	2.50	
Ocean & Forest Products	12.60	
		<hr/> \$295.32

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

West Disinfecting Company	\$53.26	
Chamberlain Company	225.00	
Roland H. Ripley	2.00	
A. Selzer	30.00	
Ervin Philbrick	41.58	
Howard K. Sherman	3.00	
Elmer Trefethen	3.50	
Hampton Falls	1.95	
H. A. Littlefield	3.50	
L. L. Peavey Company, Inc.	3.27	
Irving W. Rand . . . . .	.52	
Victor Hammond	7.50	
S. A. Schurman	28.00	
		<hr/> \$403.08

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

H. A. White, M.D.	\$33.00	
		<hr/> \$33.00

School Nurse:

Angela Dolbec	\$288.00	
		<hr/> \$288.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. . . . \$1,665.00

\$1,665.00

High School and Academy Tuition:

Robinson Seminary \$85.00

Portsmouth High School 5,960.00

\$6,045.00

Per Capita Tax:

Charles F. Patten \$396.00

\$396.00

Insurance:

Frank D. Butler \$120.29

Kendall Agency 120.00

Hobbs Insurance Agency 125.00

\$365.29

*Outlay for Construction and Equipment:**New Equipment:*

Oren Hooper's Sons \$9.75

\$9.75

Grading:

Highway Department \$252.98

Raymond Goodwin 6.40

\$259.38

*Debt Service:**Payment of Principal of Debt:*

First National Bank, Boston \$3,000.00

Payment of Interest of Debt:

First National Bank, Boston 2,061.25

\$5,061.25

Total expenditures \$24,997.39

Receipts	\$25,159.87
Expenditures	24,997.39

Cash balance	\$162.48
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Summary of Expenses:

Salaries of district officers	\$205.00
Superintendent's salary	277.50
Expenses of administration	111.45
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Teachers' salaries	7,431.50
Text books	131.86
Scholars' supplies	579.49
Others expenses of instruction	8.27
Flags and appliances	16.00
Janitor service	1,000.00
Fuel	390.25
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	295.32
Minor repairs and expenses	403.08
Medical inspection	33.00
School nurse	288.00
Transportation of pupils	1,665.00
High School and Academy tuition	6,045.00
Per capita tax	396.00
Insurance	365.29
New equipment	9.75
Grading	259.38
Debt service	5,061.25

\$24,997.39

ETHEL S. PHILBRICK, *Clerk.*

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,

Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School District

For School Year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

Receipts

Cash balance, July 1, 1936.....	\$431.69
From town selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	19,638.75
Schoolhouse bonds, due October 1, 1936	3,000.00
Coupon, interest due October 1, 1936.	1,062.50
" " " April 1, 1937 ..	998.75
The Kendall Agency, rebate of premium	14.18
Every Other Tuesday Club for flags..	4.00
Betsy Ross Council, D. of A., for flag.	2.00
Rye Grange, No. 233, for flag	2.00
Seaside Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M.	
for flags.....	4.00
Community Club for flag.....	2.00
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	\$25,159.87

Payments

On orders from the school board.....	\$24,997.39
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Balance June 30, 1937.....	\$162.48

AGNES M. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the School District and find them correct.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
JOSEPH O. SEAVEY,
Auditors.

July 12, 1937.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my eighth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The schools of Rye are now in fine condition. The plant itself is nearly ideal. The ventilation system which formerly has been unsatisfactory is now corrected, resulting in an even flow of fresh air throughout the building. As a health measure this is an important consideration. A visitor would be impressed with the neatness of the rooms and general care taken of the building by the teachers, pupils and janitor. Several school boards who plan to construct new buildings have visited us with the plan of incorporating some features of our building into their proposed construction.

Mrs. Angela Dolbec, who served the school district of Rye for many years, resigned as school nurse last June. Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, now serving her eighth year as school nurse in Hampton, was employed to do the work in Rye also. Her report is included herewith and I bespeak for it your careful reading

A good school can never remain static. It must either advance or retard. Your school has taken two definite and important steps in advance during the past year. The teaching of music is a specialized field and should not be assigned to teachers trained in general techniques. During the past two years regular teachers have been assigned to this field. The results were better than we had reason to expect, but it was asking teachers to step out of their prepared field and it furnished a difficult assignment for the teachers concerned. Credit is due Miss Gunderson and Miss Perkins for the excellent work that they did without special supervision. This year, Mr. George Wilson, of Dover, has been engaged as supervisor. His help has been invaluable to the teachers. The public entertainments given by the children are simply an illustration

of the type of work which is daily activity in the regular school program. A test of the work done in this field is the amount of singing the children do outside of school. Do they sing voluntarily? Do they sing when going to and from school? Do they sing at home? I am sure the answer of the parents will be a decided yes.

The second important advance in our school has been the employing of an art teacher. As the hours of labor shorten, it will become necessary that our people broaden their interests to include more than their actual vocation. Increased leisure must mean increased richness of life. Otherwise, increased leisure will be harmful rather than beneficial. The teaching of art in the schools is one means of opening a child's mind to a new field of interest. When employed in conjunction with four other towns the cost is low compared with the results obtained. I believe a good beginning has been made and that progress will be rapid from now on.

The attendance record of the past year is the lowest in recent years. Rye should have a rating of approximately 94 or 95%. This has been the usual average. The epidemic of last year was in great part responsible for the poor showing. This year the attendance has been much better.

That school system must be successful that retains its teachers of successful experience. As in any business or profession, training is essential as the foundation of teaching. However, the best of training must be supplemented by experience. The teachers of Rye are experienced. I believe this is the important reason for the high standing of the Rye pupils. They have worked in the same building with their pupils for a number of years. They understand their attitude toward work and play and can thus approach their problems from similar points of view. All this leads to mutual understanding and helpfulness.

One way in which our school is judged is by the record of its graduates in the secondary school which they may attend later. This record is forwarded to the office at Hampton. The figures for our last year's graduates follow. During the first two

marking periods—the only ones received at the time of writing this report—148 ranks were earned. Of these ranks 12 were below passing. Thus 92% of all ranks were passing during the adjustment period of attendance at a new school.

The progressive schools of the nation are attempting to train children from the earliest grades in accurate observation and experiment. They are teaching the youngest pupils to use real information and accurate methods of thinking toward a better interpretation of their environment. Heretofore, this has been impossible because no texts were available written in the limited vocabulary of the lower grades. All leading text book companies are now publishing such books. These establish an evenly advancing course in elementary science subjects from the first grade through the eighth. The two functions mentioned above are served by these courses. I am recommending the gradual introduction of some complete course of this kind, preferably in the lower grades first and, as they advance, into all grades. The expense would be little since we are continually replacing readers under any plan.

Rye is unique in the interest its citizens show in their schools. Gifts are frequently received from organizations and individuals, which add much to the efficiency of the school work. These gifts we shall use in such ways as to be of the greatest good to the pupils.

May I again express my appreciation to the school board of Rye for advice and hearty co-operation given me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Health Report

September 9, 1937, to February 1, 1938

To the School Board of Rye:

I submit to you the following report of the health work among the pupils of Rye for the past year that I have been in your service.

Visits to the school	35
Classroom inspections	970
Teachers' meetings attended	1
Visits to homes	29

Physical Examinations:

Number examined by school physician	136
“ weighed and measured by nurse	141

Defects noted:

Number underweight (5 lbs. or more)	27
“ defective tonsils	12
“ “ teeth	55
“ “ vision	10
“ “ speech	1
“ “ anemia	1
“ chest complications	1

Corrections and Treatment:

Number tonsils corrected	2
“ visual defects under treatment	4
“ hernias corrected	1
“ chest complication under treatment	1

Notices of all defects have been sent to the parents.

The health teaching has been outlined and presented in each room

Hot lunches have been generously provided for fifteen children by the Red Cross, for which we are sincerely grateful.

To the School Board members, Mr. Gillmore, Mr. Gray, the faculty and each parent and pupil I express my sincere appreciation for their splendid interest and co-operation in my efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HILLS HAY, R.N.,

School Nurse,

School Statistics, 1936-1937

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE					
<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Attendance Roll of Honor</i>		
Junior High	7-8	Arthur N. Gray, Prin.....	5		
		Hazelle H. Seavey.....	..		
		Alta E. Perkins.....	..		
Grades	5-6	Lina Edwards.....	3		
	3-4	Alberta Corkery.....	3		
	1-2	Thelma Gunderson.....	1		
<i>Grades</i>		<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Average Absence</i>	<i>Average Membership</i>	<i>% of Attendance</i>
1 8.....		116.16	9.59	125.75	92.37

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1937

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted.....	16	6	21	16	12	13	17	13	114
Not promoted.....	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	9
Average age.....	6.5	7.4	8.6	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.6	13.4	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1937

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High	Arthur N. Gray ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	18	39
	Alta E. Perkins.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hazelle H. Seavey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar	Lina Edwards.....	..	..	..	..	..	17	13	..	..	30
Intermediate	Alberta Corkery ...	..	..	..	10	20	..	..	..	..	30
Primary	Thelma Gunderson..	12	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Totals.....			12	19	10	20	17	13	21	18	130

GENERAL INFORMATION

Value of buildings and sites.....	\$55,000.00
“ equipment.....	5,500.00
Average salary of men teachers.....	1,750.00
“ “ women teachers.....	1,080.00
Visits by school board.....	11
“ superintendent.....	103
“ citizens.....	78
Total number school days 1936-1937.....	175

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1936-1937:

Clara Fiorillo	Allen Sterling
Betty Gould	Lloyd Caswell
Russell Sleeper	Elizabeth Pierce
Barbara Saunders	Henry Cavaretta
Marjorie Pierce	Louis Fiorillo
Walter Sleeper	Richard Locke

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF RYE ON
WHOM DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade IX

Lawrence Bromfield	Walter Peek
Lloyd Caswell	Elizabeth Pierce
Virginia Cox	Sherman Remick
Barbara Dunn	Howard Sprague
Russell Hayes	Irene Sprague
Lloyd Haynes	Jeanne Trefethen
Florence Jenness	Philip Trefethen
William McLaughlin	Catherine Woods

Carolyn Wynott

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X

Jean Berry	Norman Odiorne
Charles Caswell	Hilda Moody
Jacqueline Caswell	Patricia Odiorne
Thurston Caswell	Barbara Spackman
Howarth Dodge	Richard Staples
Bruce Funkhouser	Martha Trefethen
Ellsworth Hodgdon	Alice White
Mary E. Howe	Marilyn Young

Grade XI

Robert Barr
 Stanley Berry
 Warren Caswell
 Olympia Cavaretta
 Dorothy Dunn
 Newton Foss
 Janet Gates
 Albert Hathaway
 Joseph Heaney

Francis Moody
 William Rodman Philbrick
 Ruth Pierce
 Jean Price
 Louise Rand
 Bertha Seavey
 James Sprague
 Philip Vennard
 Betty Whittaker

Constance Young

Grade XII

Ralph T. Barr
 Francis Beasley
 Natalie Berry
 Barbara Caswell
 Thelma Crowell
 Wilma Crowell
 Ruth Dickie
 Walter Dunton

Eva Gerrish
 Helen Mailhoit
 Constance Marston
 Isadore Marston
 Clifton Philbrick
 Estelle Rand
 Katherine Saunders
 Phyllis Thompson

Report of School Board

The school board respectfully submits the following report:

The board feel we were very fortunate in being able to keep our entire efficient staff of teachers and we would gratefully acknowledge the fine co-operation we have received from the superintendent, entire staff of teachers and pupils.

Rye schools are a little unusual in one respect at least, namely, the quite large percent. of its pupils who have a very pronounced talent for art. Having those in mind we united with four of our neighboring towns in hiring Miss Newton, of Concord as art teacher.

In accordance with your vote we again put music on our curriculum and hired Mr. George Wilson, of Dover, as teacher. Specialized training certainly shows in the work of the pupils.

We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Dolbec as school nurse, because of ill-health. During the years she was with us we grew to depend more and more on her knowledge and skill and ready co-operation with the board and parents.

We were fortunate in getting Mrs. Elisabeth Hay, of Hampton, to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Hay is school nurse in Hampton and comes highly recommended. She certainly proved herself very efficient during the near epidemic of scarlet-fever last fall.

According to the vote of the last school meeting the ventilating system has been completed by the addition of motors and fans and is proving very satisfactory.

We would gratefully acknowledge the gift of a sewing machine by Mrs. Jenness Locke and a mimeograph from the P. T. A.

We would also thank the P. T. A. for the many things they do for the pupils and teachers and their hearty co-operation with the board.

The piano, which was a gift to the new school, is beginning to show scars of its much use and will need to be replaced soon.

The outside wooden trim should be painted this summer and the windows puttied and painted. The board is asking for a special appropriation for this in their budget. Your board would like very much to see a suitable flag pole on the school grounds in front of the building and the old one on the former school lot removed.

The superintendent's report will give the technical progress of the school work.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,
ETHEL S. PHILBRICK,
IRVING W. RAND,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.		No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 30	Ethel Loraine	F	F	2	L	Durward T. Goodwin	Mabel G. Brand	West Virginia	Geneva, Ohio.
June 7	Nancy Jane	F	F	3	L	Frank E. Smith	Josie M. Brown	Kendusk'g, Me.	Portsmouth.
July 8	Frances Sandra	F	F	1	L	Robert B. Goss	Frances L. Drake	Portsmouth	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 17	Douglas Garland	M	M	1	L	Clinton D. Gaskell	Elizabeth Garland	Concord	Rye.
Sept. 3	James	M	M	1	L	James Sanders	Maxine Wilson	Southingt'n, Con	Cochituate, Ms.
20	Elaine Marie	F	F	2	L	Hartley C. Rice	Meda Billings	New York, N.Y.	N.E. Harbor, Me.
25	Barbara Jean	F	F	1	L	Cornelius F. Coakley	Irma M. Bernis	Portsmouth	Reading, Mass.
26	Ruth Esther	F	F	2	L	Charles J. Rawding	Marion E. Philbrick	Rye	Rye.
Oct. 8	Henry James, Jr.	M	M	2	L	Henry J. Wilson	Delia Connelly	Ireland	Ireland.
9	Jean Avis	F	F	3	L	Eustace G. Caswell	Gladys Joy	Rye	Greenland.
28	Ronald Bertram	M	M	1	L	Bertram H. Martenson	Dorothy M. Rumford	Portsmouth	Greenland.
Nov. 10	Beverly Ann	F	F	6	L	Oscar F. Muder	Elizabeth D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
17	Melven Dow	M	M	2	L	Norris Trefethen	Josephine M. Philbrick	Rye	Rye.
Dec. 21	Alice Mae	F	F	4	L	Chester A. Deal	Edith I. Pierce	Exeter	Rye.

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BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Rye	Lawrence E. Harmon Forrestine B. Remick	24 18	W W	Machias, Me. Rye	Walter H. Harmon Susie F. Reynolds Austin F. Remick Julia G. Blute Charles A. O'Donnell	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
19	Rye	Thomas P. O'Donnell Serena L. Diplock	21 22	W W	Boston, Mass. Augusta, Me.	Josephine H. Murphy F. Wallace Diplock Pearl Shaw Joseph Teppe	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Feb. 16	Rye	Horace J. Teppe Marian Terpening	22 21	W W	Somerville, Ms. Newport, R. I.	Harriet Richardson Gilbert W. Terpening Rose Kendrick George S. Hutchins	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
23	Rye	John H. Hutchins Vera D. Stalling	33 26	W W	Portland, Me. Calais, Me.	Annie Poivers Howard Lindsey Delilah Lindsey Otis C. Odiome	2d 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
Mar. 12	Rye	Kenneth Odiome Rena M. Peabody	20 20	W W	Rye Beals Island, Me.	Mary Cockman Horace Peabody Martha Crowley Thune A. Albion	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
30	Rye	Stanley O. Albion Helen M. Millington	26 23	W W	Mattapan, Ms. Burlington, Vt.	Hulda K. Lagerquist Howard G. Millington Marjorie Lansing	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 12	Rye	Maurice Finnara Angelina Figaratto	24 18	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Carmelo Finnara Anna Cannetti Joseph Figaratto Mary Sava	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
17	Rye	William L. Harrigan Pearl Sentner	22 21	W W	Baltimore, Md. Canada	William H. Harrigan Elva R. Griffith Walter Sentner Pheba J. Costain	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
18	Rye	Ira H. Meloon Phyllis M. Trefethen	30 19	W W	Portsmouth Rye	George L. V. Meloon Mary E. Seaver Austin W. Trefethen Annie M. Sherwood	2d 1st	Arthur Acy Rouner, Minister, Portsmouth.
21	Hinsdale	Herbert H. Yeaton Arlene F. Tucker	34 24	W W	Rye Rye	Everett H. Yeaton Grace Hassett Ernest A. Tucker Abbie K. Schmidt	1st 1st	Johnson A. Haines, Clergyman, Hinsdale.
May 7	Rye	Walter L. Rogers Freida A. Hein	21 18	W W	Georget'n, Ms. Boston, Mass.	Walter R. Rogers Charlotte Noyes Carl C. Hein Lillian G. McDonald	1st 1st	Durward T. Goodwin, Minister, Rye.
23	Rye	William J. Golden Eunice L. Armstrong	22 21	W W	Cazenovia, N.Y. Auburn, N. Y.	Virgil F. Golden Grace M. Smith Frank H. Armstrong Maude L. Hullar	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

May 27	Portsmouth	Edwin A. Bromfield Nellie E. Pitcher	21 18	W W	Rye Round Pond, Me	Benjamin Bromfield Martha Blake Lawrence Pitcher Mildred Simmons William E. Davis Mary E. Curley Joseph Luster Elizabeth Warby Peter Doran	1st 1st	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
June 6	Rye	William E. Davis, Jr. Evelyn O. Luster	23 20	W W	Salem, Mass. Gloucester, Ms.	Catherine Burke Peter H. Morrisette Elizabeth Holstead Herman O. Trefethen	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
12	Rye	Peter J. Doran Irene B. Morrisette	24 25	W W	Lawrence, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Charlotte S. Odiorne Edward H. Peek Myrtle M. Gowen William C. Palmer Mary E. Thompson Charles H. Powell Ida L. Ramsay	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
12	Portsmouth	Horace H. Trefethen Barbara M. Peek	31 22	W W	Rye Everett, Mass.	George N. Harriman Lillian Fitzgerald William Condon Pearle L. Griffin Arthur D. Baker	1st 1st	Frank B. Chatterton, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
16	Rye	Charles H. Palmer Eleanor M. Powell	20 18	W W	England Portland, Me.	Mildred Emery David E. Ognew Elizabeth Hildritch	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
20	Rye	Keith A. Harriman Thelma L. Condon	22 22	W W	Randolph, Me. Mapleton, Me.	Thomas P. Jewett Evelyn G. Batchelder Chipman Roop Elizabeth F. Mullock Natt W. Emerson Marion Stevenson Peter S. Toennesen Valborg Larsen	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
July 17	Rye	Robert Baker Gladys Ognew	21 20	W W	Bridgew't'r, Ms. Brookline, Ms.		1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
24	Rye	Alfred F. Jewett Frances M. Roop	55 40	W W	Lowell, Mass. Springfield, N.S.		2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Aug. 7	Portsmouth	William S. Emerson Sylvia V. Toennesen	24 21	W W	Boston, Mass. Everett, Mass.		1st 1st	William F. Wunsch, Clergyman, Cambridge, Mass.

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Aug. 11	Rye	Frank Couti Novetia Lynch	37 39	W W	Italy Somerville, Ms.	Anglo Couti Athate Lancai David Daley Mary McDonald William A. Sykes	2d 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
14	Rye	Francis W. Sykes Barbara L. Manson	29 29	W W	Leominster, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Annette Kelly John B. Manson Martha Johnson John A. Tompkins	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
21	Rye	John A. Tompkins, Jr. Eliza Boyd	31 30	W W	Baltimore, Md. Manila, P. I.	Frederica G. McLane Charles T. Boyd Lotta Klemm Harry D. Walsh	2d 1st	William Safford Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
26	Rye	Raymond A. Walsh Estelle Daley.	27 21	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Boston, Mass.	Effie A. Stdair Timothy Daley Olive Picard	1st 1st	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
27	Rye	Harley A. Davis Helen MacDonald	23 25	W W	Boston, Mass. P. E. I., Canada	David M. Davis Marian Winston Hector A. MacDonald Katherine Gillis Perley A. Stone	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Sept. 4	Rye	Henry L. Stone Blanche B. Pulsifer	52 50	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Haverhill, Ms.	Helen H. Palmer George H. Pulsifer Grace Horne John H. Richardson	2d 1st	Karl M. Block, Clergyman, Rye Beach.
Sept. 11	Rye	William G. Richardson Margaret A. Robertson	26 29	W W	Wakefield, Ms. Lebanon	Harriet H. Priest William L. Robertson Annie Ashworth	1st 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.

Sept. 12	Manchester	Philip Phyllides Marolla Tekos	25 27	W W	Haverhill, Ms. Albania	George Phyllides Clido Fanides John Tekos Thomaïdie Joseph George Burnham	1st 1st	E. Triantafides, Priest of Greek Church, Manchester.
18	Rye	Maurice Burnham Hazel Hutchins	24 26	W W	Limington, Me. Woodsfords, Me	Laura Meserve Kenneth MacKenzie Celia Watson Frank Diorio	2d 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
19	Rye	James A. Diorio Agnes Passero	20 18	W W	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Sylvia Struzziari Gabriel Passero Rose Memmelo	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.
25	Rye	Clifford R. Kilgore Natalie Martin	24 18	W W	Danvers, Mass. Melrose, Mass.	Ernest E. Kilgore Eve Hammond Charles B. Martin Lurena Martin	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Oct. 1	Rye	Kenneth F. Fernald Dorothy H. Fernald	35 31	W W	Portsmouth Kittery, Me.	Fred E. Fernald Bertha F. Johnson David H. Williams Marcia Pierce	1st 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
2	Rye	Herbert Bacharach Doris Dart	38 31	W W	New York City Sanford, Me.	Joseph A. Sandman Anna G. Lingg Tom Hargreaves Florence Hill	2d 2d	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
15	Rye	Robert A. Blanchard Mildred I. Dyer	21 19	W W	Stratton, Me. Stratton, Me.	Cecil A. Blanchard Gertrude M. Sordon Charles W. Dyer Edna A. McCutchen Thomas C. White	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
16	Rye	Thomas C. White, Jr. Barbara E. White	24 22	W W	Lewiston, Me. Auburn, Me.	Martha H. Pratt Walter C. White Agnes E. Timberlake Patrick Moran	1st 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
16	Portsmouth	Jeremiah S. Moran Lillian M. Dixon	35 32	W W	Portsmouth Kittery	Nora Guincy John W. Dixon Lillian Foss	1st 1st	Thomas W. Cushing, Catholic Priest, Portsmouth.

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 23	Newmarket	Ralph LaRose Isabella M. Zych	24 18	W W	Durham Cent'l, Falls, R.I.	George LaRose Marietta Hayes Anthony Zych Victoria Prizi	1st 1st	John A. Belford, Priest, Newmarket.
27	Portsmouth	Leo White Gladys Rain	39 25	W W	Holyoke, Mass. England	George H. White, H'm'nd'neB'uch'mp Ralph Rain Grace Dore	2d 1st	William Safford Jones, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
29	Hampton	Warren G. Herne Marion Herne	26 21	W W	Portland, Me. Rye	Leonard G. Herne Gertrude Milanson Fred M. Ray Etta M. Bennett	2d 2d	Herbert Walker, Minister, Hampton.
Nov. 27	Rye	John Watson Jessie T. Niedbola	23 21	W W	Canada Holyoke, Mass.	Basil Watson Georgia MacAlbitter Joseph Niedbola Helen Phynski	2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
Dec. 11	Rye	Alonzo C. Eldridge Margaret A. Fogerty	47 34	W W	Chatham, Ms. Providence, R.I.	Frank Eldridge Hattie R. Sears John J. Fogerty Margaret Farquhar	2d 1st	Bertram Crocker, Minister, Rye.
18	Dover	Guy E. Kelsey Thelma R. Goodwin	22 21	W W	Nottingham North Hampton	George E. Kelsey Charlotte M. Foye Joseph C. Goodwin Grace B. Rumford	1st 1st	Leon Morse, Clergyman, Dover.
28	Rye	Robert B. Union Gertrude E. Balser	21 18	W W	Detroit, Mich. Detroit, Mich.	Chester R. Union Ruth G. Beedle Lester W. Balser Rose G. Fitzgerald	1st 1st	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace. Rye.

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BLAKE H. RAND, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1937

Date	Age.	Name and surname of Deceased	Place of Birth.			Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother
			Years.	Months.	Days.					
Jan. 23	56	Edith E. Whidden	1	3		F	W	S	Charles S. Whidden	Alice Jenness.
26	88	Abbie A. Rand	5	16		F	W	S	Levi Rand	Hannah Warren.
Feb. 18	75	William Seward Manuel	4	15		M	W	M	John S. Manuel	Cynthia Flint.
Mar. 14	70	Edgar F. Barrows	3	13		M	W	M	John Barrows	Lucy Hall.
17	64	Edward Francis	4	16		M	W	M	John Francis	Mary Fennessey.
17	49	Mabel J. Holden	5	10		F	W	M	Lewis H. Foss	L. Viola Adams.
26	67	James T. Thompson	1	26		M	W	M	Johnson Thompson	Hipsibeth Taylor.
26	63	— Brown	4	26		M	W	M	William H. Brown	Anna H. Driscoll.
Apr. 18	79	Charles William Varrell	4	28		F	W	S	John Varrell	Margaret Muchmore.
May 2	28	Elizabeth W. Lear	4	28		F	W	S	Frederick B. Shaw	Josie French.
6	77	John Mervin Shaw	2	17		F	W	M	Joseph R. Holmes	Charlotte Seavey.
6	64	Mary Emma Drake	4	16		F	W	M	Richard F. Varrell	Amy J. Caswell.
13	93	Forrest C. Varrell	4	28		M	W	S	M. Jonathan Trefethen	Mary L. Locke.
14	85	John E. Trefethen	4	2		F	W	M	Samuel Caswell	Sarah Varrell.
23	88	Amy Josephine Varrell	4	2		F	W	M	Charles H. Dodd	Lucy A. —.
23	80	Rev. Edward A. Dodd	7	4		F	W	M	William Brown	Henrietta Downs.
June 3	63	Jessie M. Juleyn	4	5		F	W	M	Morris A. Drake	Fannie Trefethen.
9	63	Carrie A. Rand	4	5		F	W	M	—	.....
July 3	78	Jennie Byers	1	14		F	W	M	— Brotherson	.....
9	52	May B. Trefethen	1	14		F	W	M	Charles Rumford	.....
16	65	George F. Rumford	20			M	W	M	Timothy Hurley	Bridget Turney.
Aug. 6	59	John Joseph Hurley	7	11		M	W	M	William H. Sylvester	Ellen Sedley.
6	59	Dr. Charles Sylvester	3	..		M	W	M
20	54	Frank E. Berry	2	16		M	W	S	William H. Berry	Alice T. Walker.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Sept. 4	Florence A. Rand	47	11	20	Portsmouth	F	W	M	George A. Trafton	Mabel Watkins.
8	Daniel J. Parsons	79	10	13	Rye	M	W	M	Albion D. Parsons	Martha S. Jenness.
15	James F. Brown	78	5	12	Rye	M	W	M	Joseph I. Brown	Augusta Anderson.
Oct. 3	Mary P. Garland	81	9	11	Rye	F	W	S	Samuel P. Garland	Eliza D. Marston.
15	Richard J. Sleeper	17	9	18	Portsmouth	M	W	S	Walter D. Sleeper	Adelaide Towle.
17	John Pike	70	.	.	.....	M	W	.	.....	.....
30	Delia Woodruff Hoyt	89	8	11	Illinois	F	W	W	Ralph Woodruff	Delia Gurley.
Nov. 5	Roger W. Kelchner, Jr.	.	5	30	Portsmouth	M	W	S	Roger W. Kelchner	Flora C. Spellman.
7	Laura A. Locke	84	6	8	Milton	F	W	W	Ichabod Hayes	Hannah R. Jenkins.
Dec. 8	Annah A. Garland	81	11	6	Portsmouth	F	W	W	Samuel H. Whidden	Data Dow Brown.
23	Mary M. Spear	67	.	.	.....	F	W	W	Levi Marden	Emma R. Downs.
27	John Squire	78	1	14	England	M	W	M	William Squire	Mary Ann Ferguson.
28	Mary C. Philbrick	83	11	7	Rye	F	W	W	Eben L. Seavey	Julia Holmes.
29	William Wallace Odiorne	73	.	.	Rye	M	W	M	Trueman Odiorne	Mary Moulton.

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